

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi Yahata, et al.

Serial No.: 10/561,087

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING
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APPARATUS AND METHOD AND
COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(b)**

Applicant requests the deletion of the names of Hiroshi Yahata and Wataru Ikeda from the above identified divisional application. These inventors' names were set forth in the parent patent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/561,087 filed on December 16, 2005. However, the claims currently presented in this application represents the invention of Tomyuki Okada and Joseph McCrossan.

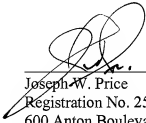
The fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(i) is hereby submitted.

Additionally, Declarations from Hiroshi Yahata and Wataru Ikeda, affirming the removal of their names as co-inventors, are attached hereto.

If there are any questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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